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(General - Patent Pending) **Yamamoto** Application No. Filing Date Examiner 10/766,904 01/30/2004 J. Stephens Title: DROPLET EJECTING HEAD **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is: Response to Election of Species Requirement **Postcard** in the above identified application. \boxtimes No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. Charge the amount of \boxtimes Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide/credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: February 6, 2006 Signature

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, the applicant elects Species A (Figures 1A and 1B). Claims readable on the elected species include claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8. The election is made without traverse.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

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